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Attny. Dkt. No. 64688/153

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Dietrich Stephan et al.

GAU=1631

Examiner: Jerry Lin

Serial No. 09/940,454

Filed: 08/29/2001

For: Gene Expression Based Method For Distinguishing Metastatic From Non-Metastatic Forms of a Tumor, and Use in Designing Therapeutic Drugs.

Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111

**Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450
Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment**

Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action mailed 12/23/2004, applicants this date submit by facsimile an Amendment responsive to said Office Action.

The undersigned attorney neglected to send a Clean Copy of the Claims together with the Amendment. Therefore, such a Clean Copy is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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